

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A thermoplastic resin composition comprising a thermoplastic resin (1) in an amount of 0.1 to 99.9% by mass and a higher α -olefin polymer (3) containing 50 mol% or more of an α -olefin having 10 or more carbon atoms in an amount of 0.1 to 99.9% by mass, wherein the higher α -olefin polymer (3) has a stereoregularity index M2 of 50 mol% or more and has one melting point (Tm) of 0 to 100°C.

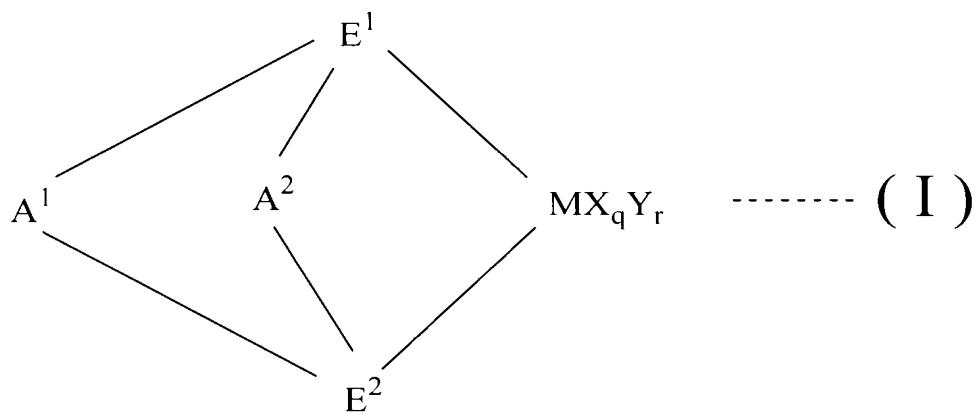
Claim 2 (Currently Amended): A thermoplastic resin composition comprising a thermoplastic resin (1) in an amount of 0.1 to 99.9% by mass, an elastomer (2) in an amount of exceeding 0% by mass and up to 99.8% by mass, and a higher α -olefin polymer (3) containing 50 mol% or more of an α -olefin having 10 or more carbon atoms in an amount of 0.1 to 99.9% by mass, wherein the higher α -olefin polymer (3) has a stereoregularity index M2 of 50 mol% or more and has one melting point (Tm) of 0 to 100°C.

Claim 3 (Canceled).

Claim 4 (Original): The thermoplastic resin composition according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the higher α -olefin polymer (3) has a weight average molecular weight (Mw) of 1,000 to 10,000,000 and a molecular weight distribution (Mw/Mn) of 4.0 or less, measured by the GPC method.

Claim 5 (Canceled).

Claim 6 (Original): The thermoplastic resin composition according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the higher α -olefin polymer (3) is obtained by polymerizing the α -olefin having 10 or more carbon atoms in the presence of a polymerization catalyst component comprising a transition metal compound (A) represented by the following general formula (I) and at least one component (B) selected from a compound (B-1) capable of reacting with the transition metal compound (A) or a derivative thereof to form an ionic complex and an aluminoxane compound (B-2):



wherein M represents a metal atom among Groups 3 to 10 and the lanthanum series of the Periodic Table; E^1 and E^2 are ligands selected from the group of a substituted cyclopentadienyl group, an indenyl group, a substituted indenyl group, a heterocyclopentadienyl group, a substituted heterocyclopentadienyl group, an amide group, a phosphide group, a hydrocarbon group, or a silicon-containing group which form a structure cross-linked through A^1 and A^2 and they may be the same or different; X represents a σ -bonding ligand which may be a plurality of the same or different X's, and X may be cross-linked with another X, E^1 , E^2 , or Y;

Y represents a Lewis base, which may be a plurality of the same or different Y's, and Y may be cross-linked with another Y, E^1 , E^2 , or X; A^1 and A^2 are the same or different divalent cross-linking groups for linking the 2 ligands, and independently represent a hydrocarbon group having 1 to 20 carbon atoms, a halogen-containing hydrocarbon group

having 1 to 20 carbon atoms, a silicon-containing group, a germanium-containing group, a tin-containing group, -O-, -CO-, -S-, -SO₂-, -Se-, -NR¹-, -PR¹-, -P(O)R¹-, -BR¹-, or -AlR¹-, in which R¹ represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a hydrocarbon group having 1 to 20 carbon atoms, or a halogen-containing hydrocarbon group having 1 to 20 carbon atoms which may be the same or different;

q represents an integer of 1 to 5 of [(valence of M)-2]; and

r represents an integer of 0 to 3.

Claim 7 (Original): A molded article comprising the thermoplastic resin composition according to claim 1 or 2.

Claim 8 (Original): A sheet or a film comprising the thermoplastic resin composition according to claim 1 or 2.